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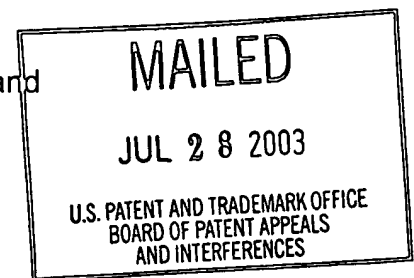
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte C. ALEXANDER TURNER, JR. and
BRIAN MATHUR

Application No. 09/714,883



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 16, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The "CONTENTS" portion of the administrative file shows an Appeal Brief (Paper No. 19) was filed November 14, 2002, and a second Appeal Brief (Paper No. 21) was filed January 22, 2003. No copies of these papers were found in the administrative file.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to provide three copies of the Appeal Brief (Paper No. 19) and the second Appeal Brief (Paper No. 21), and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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